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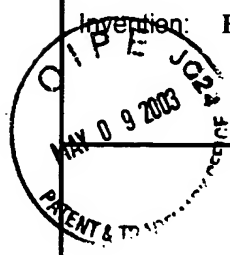
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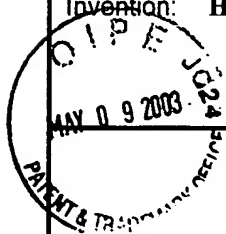
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Honorable Sir:

In the subject Office Action dated April 16, 2003 regarding the above-identified application, an election/restriction requirement was made by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. 121.

In response to the subject Office Action election/restriction requirement, applicants respectfully elect Group II, claims 2-5, 7-9 and 15-24, drawn to a polymeric composition and a method of producing the same, classified in class 526, subclass 279.

Should there be any questions regarding this communication, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (636) 226-3340.

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